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255 North Main Street Logan, Utah 84321 (801) 750-9800

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Donna Spillett 138 West 300 South Logan, UT 84321

Dear Donna:

After our telephone conversation on October 6th as we were having our flooding problems due to the rain, the leaves being blown from the trees and irrigation water in the water ways, I feel there is a need for us to be able to respond more rapidly than we have been able to in the past. Carrying pieces of plywood to blocked headgates is doing nothing more than cluttering our trucks on a daily basis with something that is needed only in an emergency situation or ties up our time to run to the service center or some other location to get materials to block these headgates when the use of a key would be a lot simpler for us and a lot faster response for the citizens of Logan City.

I have been advised by our legal counsel and by Robert Fotheringham from the State Water Engineers Office that the controller of the water is responsible for any flooding or damage that may be caused by flooding water. We would like very much to help you with the monitoring of this water and be able to help you control these water as we head into emergency situations as we did yesterday. But, if your choice is not to allow us to help you by the use of keys for your locks then that final responsibility for monitoring the water and the liability for damage being caused by that water in a flooding situation lies with the source of the water or the controller of the water.

We would like very much to cooperate with you and work with you. We feel that cooperation between the City and the Irrigation Company has become better over the last few years and we would like to continue with that type of relationship.

Sincerely,

N. Dee Hadfield, Manager Logan City Street Dept.

CC: Mayor Fjeldsted Rod Blossom

Robert Fotheringham